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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42643

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION)
OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA)
REQUESTING THE INDIANA UTILITY)
REGULATORY COMMISSION TO)
ESTABLISH THE TERMS AND)
CONDITIONS OF THE SALE OF)
CERTAIN PROPERTY OF NORTHERN)
INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)
TO THE CITY OF GARY AND FOR A)
DETERMINATION OF THE VALUE OF)
SUCH PROPERTY UNDER INDIANA)
CODE SECTIONS 8-1-2-92 AND 8-1-2-93)
RESPONDENT: NORTHERN INDIANA)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY)

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made in this Cause:

On January 11, 2005, The Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County, Indiana ("LaPorte County") filed an unopposed *Motion for Extension of Prefiling Deadlines* ("Motion") in the above captioned Cause. In its Motion, LaPorte County requests a one week extension to file its testimony in response to the settlement agreement ("Settlement Agreement") submitted in this Cause.

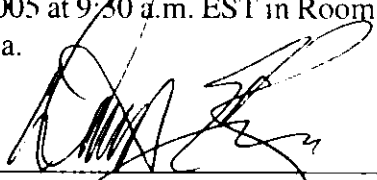
The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the Motion and being duly advised in the premises hereby GRANT the Motion and revise the procedural schedule in this matter as follows:

1. **Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date.** Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits in response to testimony filed in support of the Settlement Agreement on or before January 18, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

2. **Petitioner's and Respondent's Rebuttal Testimony.** The Petitioner and Respondent should prefile with the Commission their prepared rebuttal testimony in which they may fully respond to all issues presented in this Cause, including testimony filed by the Public and all Intervenors in response to the Settlement Agreement, on or before February 4, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.

3. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** The Evidentiary Hearing in this cause remains scheduled for February 17, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. EST in Room TC-10 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

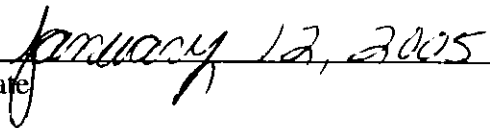


David E. Ziegner, Commissioner



Scott R. Storms, Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date



January 12, 2005